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CONTAINING GROUP AND ORGANIC-INORGANIC

HYBRID POLYMERIC MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 17, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes Amendment to the Specification;

Claim Set as Amended; and

Remarks.